

S1 Table. Correlation coefficients between HDI, its four indicators, and female breast cancer MIR.

Variables related to MIR	Correlation coefficients
HDI^a	-.950***
Life expectancy at birth, y^b	-.895***
Mean years of schooling^a	-.839***
Expected years of schooling^a	-.876***
Gross national income per capita, \$^b	-.899***

^a: Pearson correlation coefficient; ^b: Spearman's rank correlation coefficients after hypothesis of normality was rejected by Kolmogorov-Smirnov test. *** $P < .001$.